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NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

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WELCOME

Our 28th edition of Lace_E News - the ALG NSW Branch's monthly newsletter.

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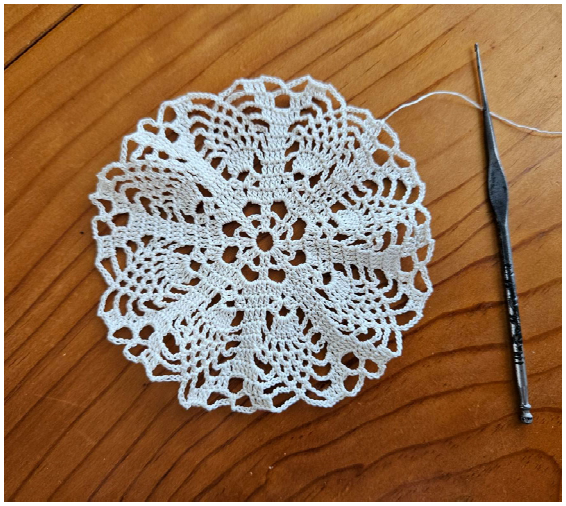

POST CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

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JULY LACE RETREAT

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NEWS

From the Committee

Dear Members

Welcome to the March edition of Lace E News. We look forward to Lace Day at Linnwood House on the 6th of April starting at 10am. Please remember to bring a cup for tea or coffee and lunch and $10 for the entry. Hope you will be able to make it!

We have some exciting activities and presentations happening in the next meeting that our President has written about on the next page. Members still meet at the Powerhouse and Barbara and Maureen presented a bobbin lace beginners "Shamrock" card a few weeks ago. It is amazing how members find time to share lace with the community.

Please get in touch with the committee if you have anything you'd like to share for our future newsletters by emailing: laceguildnsw@gmail.com

Thank you,
NSW Branch Committee

From the President

Autumn is supposed to have started but the temperatures are still in the 30s. Bathurst is hoping for rain as the wet weather has been missed and the garden is very dry.

Our next Linnwood Day is 6 April the day that Daylight Saving stops. Please remember to turn back your clock and enjoy the extra hour in bed.

Linnwood Lace Day
Robyn Cocks will give a short talk on how to use your scraps of lace to make new projects.
Tony will be picking up entries for the Hawkesbury Agricultural Show.
Isa will be leading members who are starting project 2 just in time for Easter. The prickings and notes were included in January's newsletter. If you can't find them, contact the Branch at laceguildnsw@gmail.com and they will be sent out to you.

Agricultural Shows
Both the Royal Bathurst Show and the Dubbo Show are coming up soon. The Show schedules are on the show society websites, and all members are encouraged to support the shows by contributing entries to the arts and crafts sections.

Post Conference Workshop

The post conference workshop on Slovene/Idrija lace will be held on Wednesday 1 and Thursday 2 October 2025 at the NSW Embroiderers Guild at Concord West. The total cost of the workshop is yet to be set, we are still waiting on costs of flights etc.

Currently there are 12 spaces available.

The Embroiderers Guild building is located a very short walk from the Concord West railway station. Street parking is available a couple of streets from the building. There are cafes and takeaway shops next to the Guild. Bringing your lunch is ok as well.

The NSW Committee is taking expressions of interest. If you have previously expressed any interest in the workshop, please do again. If you would like to attend, please email the Committee at laceguildnsw@gmail.com

Barbara has provided additional information since NSW is hosting this event. We encourage those who cannot attend the Australian Lace Conference to take advantage of this workshop. Suggested accommodation: Concord Hotel (just across road from venue, YHA Sydney Central. Train station at Concord West is just 2 minutes' walk to venue and lifts are available at the station.

While NSW members will be given first preference, this workshop will be open to Lace Guild members from other states.

July Lace Retreat at Galong

The NSW Branch are holding a lace retreat from Thursday 17 July to Sunday 20 July 2025 at ST Clements's at Galong in central NSW.

The retreat is an opportunity for members to come and make lace in a supportive environment. No formal workshops are planned, and the days will be like social lace days at the National conference.

The cost is $165 per day which includes all meals, accommodation, and use of rooms for lace making. If travelling by public transport, pick up is from Harden Railway Station. There is plenty of parking at the former convent.

Galong is located near Harden and is a reasonable drive from Canberra, Wagga Wagga, Bathurst, and Orange.

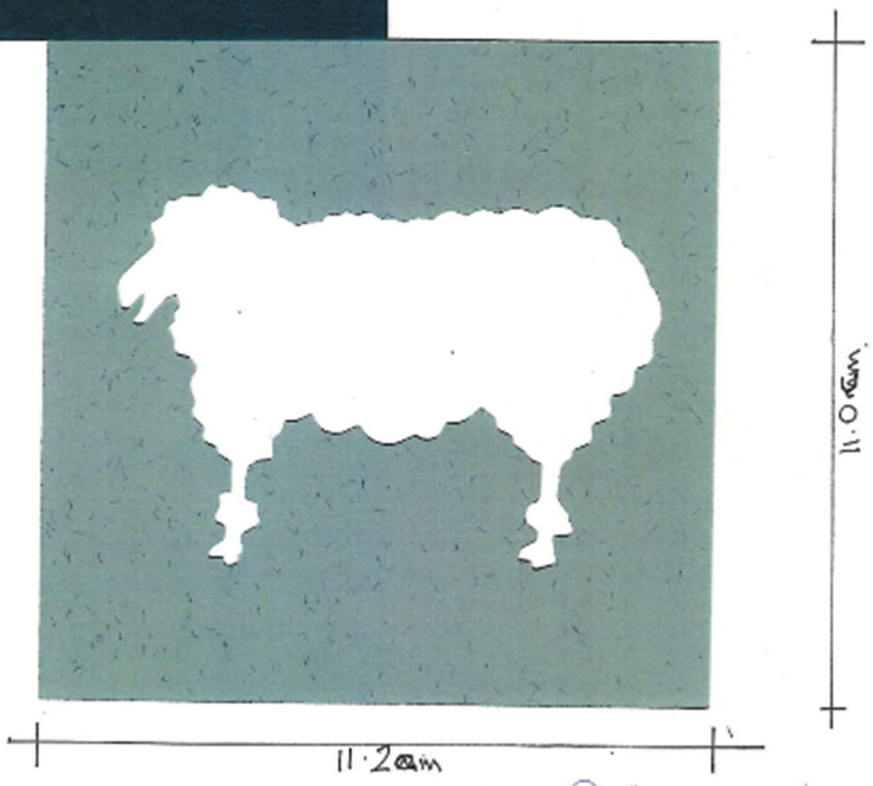
The maximum number for the retreat is 15.

Contact Pauline Garland for more details and to book a place at laceguildnsw@gmail.com

Lace Grounds for Sheep by June Lace Day

N.S.W. Display for 2025 Conference

Make a ground, any style
Maximum size 10.6cm by 10.5cm.



Ground will be glued to the back of the card.
Bring your pieces to June Lace Day.

Get ready for your next lace competition…

Light in Space Exhibition

Congratulations to Maggie and the OWLS group for an amazing exhibition. We encourage you to attend and enjoy the lace on display.

For more information, please refer to the link:
https://www.penrithregionalgallery.com.au/events/maggie-and-the-owls-light-in-space/